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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 15, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2004 with two month extension. This paper is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time in which to respond, extending the period for response by two months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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